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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
PST-15902/36

Re Application Of: Paul S. Weiss et al.

Application No. 09/873,614	Filing Date June 4, 2001	Examiner Khiem D. Nguyen	Customer No. 25006	Group Art Unit 2823	Confirmation No. 4074
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Invention: **MOLECULAR RULER FOR SCALING DOWN NANOSTRUCTURES**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 31, 2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: June 30, 2004    until: August 31, 2004  
*Date*    *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	33 -	32 =	1	x \$9.00	\$9.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT						\$9.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME						\$210.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME						\$219.00

**ALSO ENCLOSED: Revocation and New Power of Attorney**

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$219.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$219.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **07-1180**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **07-1180**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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